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Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration of Rates,

Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with Bluffton Telephone

Company, Incorporated

Docket No. 2008-312-C, ELS File No. 1395-11563

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing on behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") to withdraw the Petition for Arbitration filed by Sprint on August 11, 2008 in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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Enclosure (as stated)

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **September 12, 2008 Letter to The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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